

19 58. A method of treating or preventing a disease state selected from: depression, panic disorder, pre-menstrual syndrome, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, social phobia and adolescent depression, which comprises administering an effective or prophylactic amount of paroxetine methanesulfonate, as described in claim 56.¹⁷

20 59. A method of treating or preventing a disease state selected from: depression, panic disorder, pre-menstrual syndrome, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, social phobia and adolescent depression, which comprises administering an effective or prophylactic amount of paroxetine hydrochloride, formed by conversion of paroxetine methanesulfonate, as described in claim 56,¹⁷ by contacting said paroxetine methanesulfonate with hydrochloric acid.

21 60. Paroxetine methanesulfonate according to claim 44 having a melting point of 145°C to 146°C. B

22 61. Paroxetine hydrochloride formed by conversion of paroxetine methanesulfonate, as described in claim 60, by contacting said paroxetine methanesulfonate with hydrochloric acid.

23 62. A method of treating or preventing a disease state selected from: depression, panic disorder, pre-menstrual syndrome, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, social phobia and adolescent depression, which comprises administering an effective or prophylactic amount of paroxetine methanesulfonate, as described in claim 60.¹⁷

24 63. A method of treating or preventing a disease state selected from: depression, panic disorder, pre-menstrual syndrome, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, social phobia and adolescent depression, which comprises administering an effective or prophylactic amount of paroxetine hydrochloride, formed by conversion of paroxetine methanesulfonate, as described in claim 60,¹⁷ by contacting said paroxetine methanesulfonate with hydrochloric acid.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application as amended herein. The instant amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to advance the prosecution by putting the application in better form for examination.

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If any matters remain to be resolved before search, examination and allowance, or discussion of any matter will facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

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